

peals, with the result shown by the decision certified to me, and herewith communicated.

As I am required to report to the Legislature, at its first session, the result of said proceedings, I herewith transmit copies of the bill, answer, and of the decision of the Court of Appeals, together with the printed arguments of the counsel in the case.

I respectfully request the Legislature to allow to the counsel so employed, such compensation as they may deem adequate to the services rendered.

THOS. H. HICKS.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 10th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, with accompanying documents, be referred to a joint special committee of three of this House and two of the Senate, to consider the same, and propose a reply to be submitted to both Houses.

We have appointed Messrs. Compton, Long and Goldsborough, on the part of this House.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Winter Davis, acting in Congress as one of the representatives of this State, by his vote for William Pennington, the candidate of the Black Republican party for the Speakership of the House of Representatives, has misrepresented the sentiments of all portions of this State, and thereby forfeited the confidence of her people.*

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto a new section changing and defining the bounds of election district No. 1 of Howard county;